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	HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE DEFECTS)	
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Examiner:	Igor N. Borissov)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)
FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicant hereby requests the granting of an unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 as follows:

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/374,215, filed February 25, 2003 and entitled ENFORCEMENT PROCESS FOR CORRECTION OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE DEFECTS, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/437,447, filed December 31, 2002 and entitled ENFORCEMENT PROCESS FOR CORRECTION OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE DEFECTS.

As required by 35 U.S.C. § 120, Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith an amendment to the first paragraph of the specification of the above-identified patent application. That amendment corrects the previous priority claim to recite the entire priority claim set forth hereinabove. Also, Applicant confirms that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Included herewith is a credit card form (Form PTO-2038) authorizing payment in the amount of one thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t). Accordingly, Applicant requests that the amendment to the specification filed concurrently herewith be entered and that the unintentionally delayed priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120, set forth hereinabove, be granted.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2006.

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